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FOLLOWING RELEASE WAS ISSUED BY GOC IN OTTAWA JULY 30: BEGIN
QTE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE HONORABLE
MITCHELL SHARP, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CANADA AND THE REPUBLIC OF
VIET-NAM HAVE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE
AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL. IN RELEASING A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN SAIGON
AND OTTAWA THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS RECALLED
THAT CANADA RECOGNIZED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM
AS THE SOLE LEGAL GOVERNMENT SOUTH OF THE SEVENTEENTH PARALLEL.
THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWS: WITH A VIEW TO FURTHER
STRENGTHENING THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS AND
TO PROMOTING COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS, THE GOVERNMENTS OF
CANADA AND OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM HAVE DECIDED TO ESTAB-
LISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES, ON THE BASIS OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION
OF APRIL 18, 1961 ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA AND OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM
SHALL PROCEED WITHOUT DELAY TO THE EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. END QTE.
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